

The diagram illustrates a storage system architecture with the following components and connections:

- Hosts:** Three hosts are shown at the top, labeled **HOST 1** (with reference numeral 170), **HOST 2** (with reference numeral 172), and **HOST 3** (with reference numeral 174). They are connected to a common bus labeled **160**.
- RDACs (Remote Data Access Controllers):** Two RDACs are shown in the middle, labeled **RDAC #1** (with reference numeral 100) and **RDAC #2** (with reference numeral 110). Each RDAC contains a **FE** (Front End) block (FE1 for RDAC #1, FE2 for RDAC #2) connected to the bus 160. Below each FE are two **B.E.** (Back End) blocks: **B.E. 1.1** and **B.E. 1.2** for RDAC #1, and **B.E. 2.1** and **B.E. 2.2** for RDAC #2. Reference numerals 102, 104, 106, 112, 114, and 116 point to these respective blocks.
- Storage Modules:** Two storage modules are shown at the bottom, labeled **STORAGE MODULE #1** (with reference numeral 120) and **STORAGE MODULE #2** (with reference numeral 130). Each module contains a stack of disks, with reference numerals 122 and 132 pointing to the disk stacks.
- Connections:** A set of arrows labeled **150** indicates the data paths between the RDACs and the storage modules. Specifically, arrows connect **B.E. 1.1** to **STORAGE MODULE #1**, **B.E. 1.2** to **STORAGE MODULE #2**, **B.E. 2.1** to **STORAGE MODULE #1**, and **B.E. 2.2** to **STORAGE MODULE #2**.

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FIG 2

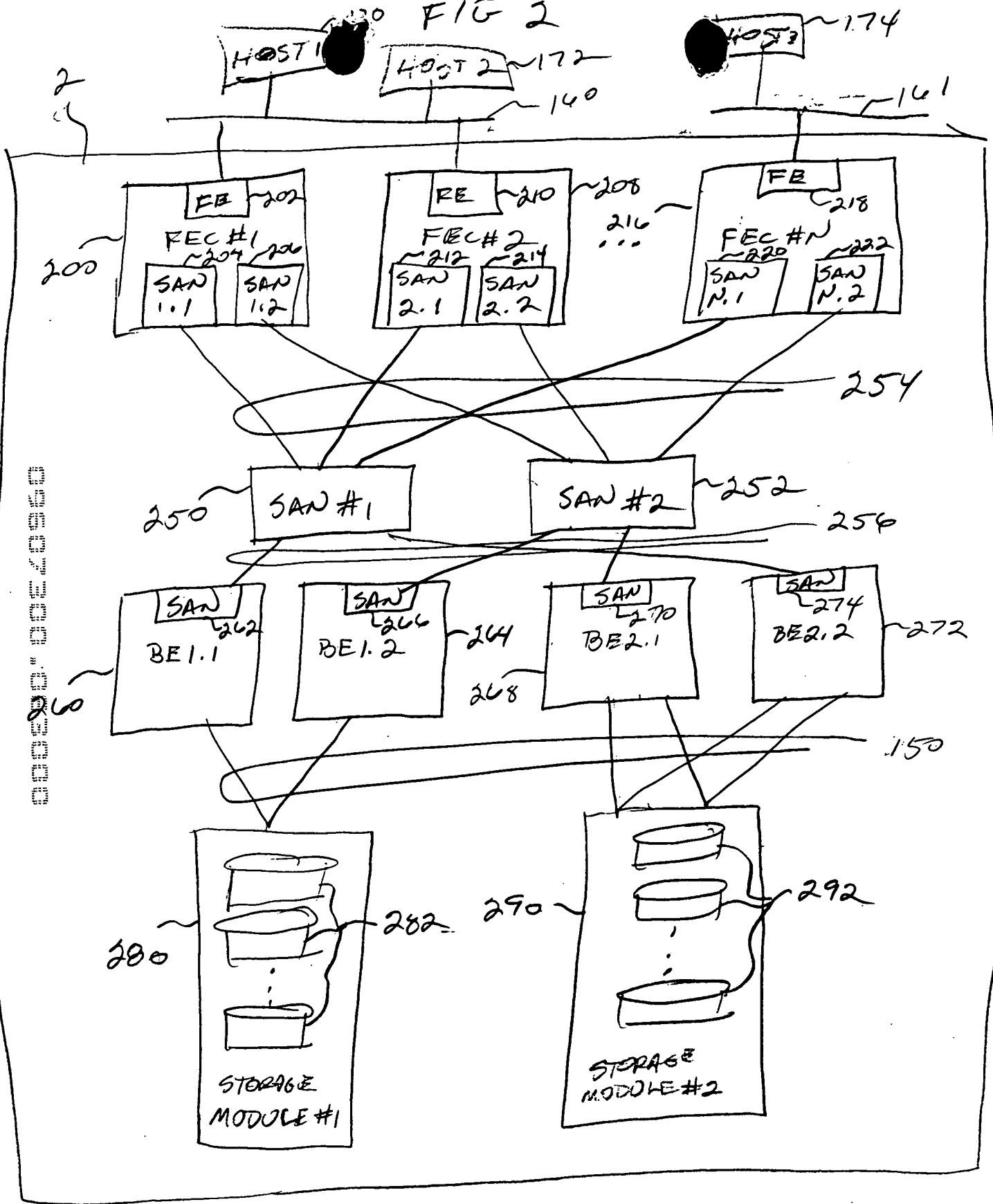


FIG. 3

